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H. R. 4230

To authorize the establishment of the Stonewall National Historic Site in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NADLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stonewall National
5 Historic Site Establishment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

8 (1) the Stonewall National Historic Landmark
9 in New York City, designated in 2000, commemo-

1 rates the site of the citizen uprising of June 28–July
2 3, 1969, that inspired the modern Lesbian, Gay, Bi-
3 sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) civil rights move-
4 ment in America;

5 (2) the Stonewall uprising became the major
6 catalyst for change in the self-awareness of the
7 LGBT community, as well as in the perception and
8 acceptance of LGBT individuals within the United
9 States, and now represents to the Nation and the
10 world the struggle for LGBT civil rights; and

11 (3) the Stonewall National Historic Landmark,
12 within the Greenwich Village Historic District, con-
13 sists of the former Stonewall Inn at 51–53 Chris-
14 topher Street, that was raided by police on June 28,
15 1969, as well as Christopher Park, Christopher
16 Street, Grove Street, Gay Street, Waverly Place,
17 Greenwich Avenue, Sixth Avenue, and West 10th
18 Street between Sixth Avenue and Seventh Avenue
19 South, which are all associated with the uprising.

20 (b) PURPOSE.—The purposes of this Act are—

21 (1) to help preserve, protect, and interpret the
22 site of the Stonewall uprising for the benefit of
23 present and future generations; and

24 (2) to enhance understanding of the discrimina-
25 tion against LGBT individuals that led to the Stone-

1 wall uprising and of the ongoing struggle to achieve
2 civil rights.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Na-
6 tional Historic Site” means the Stonewall National
7 Historic Site in New York City, New York, author-
8 ized to be established as a unit of the National Park
9 System under section 4(a) of this Act.

10 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
11 titled “Stonewall National Historic Site, Proposed
12 Boundary”, numbered 668/129,921, and dated Sep-
13 tember 2015.

14 (3) CITY OF NEW YORK.—The term “City”
15 means the government of the City of New York in
16 the State of New York.

17 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
18 the Secretary of the Interior.

19 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
20 of New York.

21 **SEC. 4. STONEWALL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

22 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
24 there is established in the State a unit of the Na-

1 tional Park System to be known as the “Stonewall
2 National Historic Site”.

3 (2) CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT.—The
4 National Historic Site shall not be established as a
5 unit of the National Park System until the date on
6 which the Secretary has determined that—

7 (A) the Secretary has acquired sufficient
8 land or an interest in land within the boundary
9 of the National Historic Site to constitute a
10 manageable unit, as determined by the Sec-
11 retary; and

12 (B) the Secretary has entered into a writ-
13 ten agreement with the City, as authorized and
14 described in subsection (c).

15 (b) BOUNDARY.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Na-
17 tional Historic Site shall be identical to the bound-
18 ary of the Stonewall National Historic Landmark, as
19 generally depicted on the Map.

20 (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be
21 available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
22 fices of the National Park Service, Department of
23 the Interior.

24 (c) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary is authorized to
25 enter into an agreement with the City that delineates the

1 respective roles and responsibilities of the National Park
2 Service and the City in the operation, maintenance, and
3 interpretation of the National Historic Site.

4 (d) PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.—Not later than 60
5 days after the date on which the conditions in subsection
6 (a)(2) are satisfied, the Secretary shall publish in the Fed-
7 eral Register notice of the establishment of the National
8 Historic Site as a unit of the National Park System.

9 (e) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary is author-
10 ized to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or ap-
11 propriated funds from a willing seller, or exchange—

12 (1) lands or interests in land within the bound-
13 ary of the National Historic Site; and

14 (2) lands or interests in land in the vicinity of
15 the National Historic Site for the purpose of pro-
16 viding park administration and visitor service facili-
17 ties, as determined by the Secretary.

18 (f) ADMINISTRATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
20 ister the National Historic Site in accordance with
21 this Act and with the laws generally applicable to
22 units of the National Park System, including—

23 (A) the National Park Service Organic Act
24 (section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections

1 100751(a), 100752, 100753 and 102101 of
2 title 54, United States Code); and

3 (B) chapter 3201 of title 54, United States
4 Code.

5 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
7 enter into cooperative agreements with the
8 State, City, units of local government, organiza-
9 tions, or individuals to further the purposes of
10 this Act.

11 (B) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

12 (i) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal
13 share of the total cost of any activity car-
14 ried out under this paragraph shall not ex-
15 ceed 50 percent.

16 (ii) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL
17 SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the
18 cost of carrying out an activity under this
19 paragraph may be in the form of in-kind
20 contributions or goods or services, fairly
21 valued.

22 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than
23 3 years after the date on which funds are made available
24 to carry out this section, the Secretary, in consultation
25 with the City, shall prepare a general management plan

1 for the National Historic Site in accordance with section
2 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

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